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GERMAN BOYS TO FILL GAPS

ENEMY DRAWS HEAVILY ON FIELD DEPOTS; LADS 1919-1920 CLASS CALLED

Recent Casualties Forcing Germany to Send to Firing Line Men of Few Weeks' Training. Plans as to Use of Reserves Set at Nought.

(Associated Press.)
British Headquarters in France, May 2 (via Ottawa). — The German field depots are being heavily drawn upon to replace recent casualties. The Thirteenth German reserve division has just received a company of 250 boys of the 1919-20 class, who had only eight weeks' training and were not to be put in the fighting unless absolutely necessary. But the fact that they are now in the division in the battle line suggests the anticipation that they may have to be used.

GEORGIA FARMER BUYS \$15,000,000 OF BONDS

Grantville Liberty Loan Meeting Breaks Up Excitedly. New Slogans Succeed.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 2.—Telegrams pouring into national liberty loan headquarters today told of the success of the "buy another bond" and "match the president" contests everywhere yesterday, and added \$62,000,000 subscriptions, making the national total \$2,641,631,850.

The treasury estimated that more than 1,000,000 persons will buy another \$50 bond and participate in the "match the president" contest, and that between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000 additional subscriptions will be brought in. The Dallas committee announced today that every prisoner in a Texas penitentiary had subscribed for a bond.

The city of Atlanta has nearly reached its goal, and Baton Rouge, La., has doubled its quota. During a farmers' rally at Grantville, Ga., a farmer arose and subscribed \$15,000,000. It was too much for the calm of the campaigners and the meeting broke up in excitement. He was S. E. Leigh.

Texas cities' percentages were reported as follows:

Beaumont, 131; Galveston, 112; Fort Worth, 101; San Antonio, 106; Houston, 93; Austin, 76. Texas has gone 57 per cent of the way toward its goal, and Arizona, Louisiana and New Mexico have oversubscribed 15, 5 and 7 per cent, respectively.

CONGRESSMAN LEVER WILL CONTEST TILLMAN'S SEAT

South Carolina Congressman Announces That He Will Run.

(International News Service.)
Columbia, S. C., May 2.—Congressman A. F. Lever, of the Seventh South Carolina congressional district, chairman of the agricultural committee of the national house of representatives, has definitely announced himself as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Ben R. Tillman. They are ex-Govs. Cole L. Blease, Nat B. Dial, a business man of Laurens; Congressman Lever and Senator Tillman.

John L. McLaughlin, former United States senator, has announced for the governorship to succeed Gov. Manning, making seven candidates for the gubernatorial appointment.

JAPANESE STATESMEN TO HOLD CONFERENCE

London, May 2.—The elder statesmen of Japan will meet shortly at Tokyo and the result may have an important bearing on the Japanese foreign policy, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Peking today.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION PROVES CRUSHING FORCE

Task of Allies is to Pin Huns Down Until America Can Play Her Part.

(International News Service.)
London, May 2.—The information that any papal peace feeler would be sympathetically accepted at a crisis and the activity of German peace agents is a sign of the extreme severity of the German losses in the fighting around Ypres, said the Daily Mail in its editorial comment today.

The Germans aim to dominate the world through every sly intrigue or "business" but the Huns are being held by the British and French, the editorial continued.

American intervention is a crushing force and the Germans are beginning to fear the arrival of the American army. The allies' great task is to pin the Hun down for good, winter, until America can play her part, the paper concluded.

HISTORIC MECKLENBURG COUNTY GOES OVER TOP

(Associated Press.)
Charlotte, N. C., May 2.—This city and Mecklenburg county went "over the top" today with its subscriptions to the third liberty loan. A total of \$1,676,000 in sales (\$120,000 more than the quota) was reported by the committee in charge. Two million is the goal.

Flanders-Picardy Lull Partly Broken

BAVARIANS AND CZECHS DESERT

Leave Austro-Hungarian Army. Join Italians Under Protection of Barrage.

(International News Service.)
London, May 2.—Bavarian and Czech troops are deserting the Austro-Hungarian army on the Italian front and are joining the Italians.

A dispatch from Italian headquarters today said that the Austro-Hungarian commanders are much disturbed over the situation, fearing the influence of the deserters.

Other advices told of a megaphone communication between Czechs in the Italian army with others in the Austro-Hungarian army. The latter were urged to join the Italians, but reported that they were afraid they would be fired upon by the Slavs from behind. The Italian artillery then barraged the Hungarians while the Czechs crossed over.

PEACE DRIVE RENEWAL PROVES FOE'S DEFEAT

Says London Press of Northern Flanders Battle—Austrian Troubles at Climax.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 2.—The best indication of the enemy defeat in northern Flanders, in the view of London newspapers, is the evident imminence of a renewal of the peace drive. The German papers emphasize the report that the pope is about to issue a new peace note, while the German peace agents are busy in neutral countries. Articles in the Scandinavian press suggest that Italy may be the main objective of the enemy attempts to divide the allies.

Meanwhile the troubles of the Austrian empire are apparently coming to a head. The cabinet crises in Austria and Hungary are still unsettled. The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, denounces Hungary for starving Austria and declares that the imports from the Ukraine are still remote and empty stomachs cannot afford to wait. The arrival of Czech-Slovak troops on the Italian front, under the Italian flag, has disquieted the Austro-Hungarian leaders, who fear the effect on their Slav troops. Recently some of these men persuaded a number of Austrian Czechs to desert, which the Italian barrages under the Austrian support and front lines enabled them to do.

An English correspondent on the Swiss frontier has received information that the populations of Austria and Hungary are starving and seething with revolt, which he predicts, will break out when the western offensive has been brought to a standstill.

U. S. TROOPS DISPLAY SPLENDID CAPACITIES

Famous French Military Critic Pays Tribute to Action in Picardy Tuesday.

(International News Service.)
Paris, May 2.—The Americans who took part in the fighting on the Picardy front on Tuesday displayed splendid military capacities during the enemy's violent coup de main and gave him a bad time, capturing several prisoners, said Maurice Hulin, famous French military critic. He added that the Americans were much admired by competent judges.

The Germans are getting their breath now, said the Paris Press, in commenting upon the battle situation. Only artillery has been working in the sectors of Dranoutre and Loivre, south of the Lys river and near Bethune. There has been some activity, however, on the Somme and Aisne rivers.

FORECASTS REDUCTION NEWSPAPER POST RATES

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 2.—Action favorable to reducing the increased second-class newspaper postage rates, effective July 1, was believed to be forecast in consideration of the question today by the senate postoffice committee. A motion of Senator Watson, of Indiana, to suspend the increases was lost only by a tie vote and sentiment was said to be strong for modification, at least, of the newspaper rates.

GERMAN PLACED BOMB ON AMERICAN COLLIER CYCLOPS.

Believes Senator.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 2.—Senator Phelan, of California, told the senate minutes committee today he believed the missing American collier Cyclops probably was blown up by an explosive charge put in her cargo of manganese by Germans.

"I was told by naval men that she was loaded at Bahia, Brazil, with ore," he said, "and that the port was full of German submarines. Opportunity to put a mine in her cargo was ample."

BRIG-GEN. KEALY NAMED MAJOR GENERAL BY WILSON

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 2.—Brig-Gen. William L. Kealy, national army, was nominated today by President Wilson to be major-general in the national army.

AIRMEN KILLED IN NOSE DIVE NEAR FORT WORTH

(Associated Press.)
Fort Worth, Tex., May 2.—Falling 150 feet in a straight nose dive, Lieut. James S. Ennis, Jr., of New York City, and Cadet Paul Herriott, of Oakland, Cal., were killed today at Hicks field here, just an hour before Gen. Greble and staff, of Camp Bowie, arrived to witness some "stunt" flying.

TWO EXPERTS MEET DEATH. DAYTON, O., MAY 2.—Maj. Oscar A. Brindley and Col. Damm, two expert aviation men from the McCook federal flying field here, met death at the Moraine City aviation field here today.

The crash happened 400 feet while making a turn in the air.

IRISH BILLS MAY BE PASSED OVER

Labor Members House of Commons See Abandonment Only Way Out of Difficulty.

UNIONISTS ARE STIFFENING AGAINST ANY FORM OF HOME RULE—ISSUES AS TO ULSTER ARE OBSTACLES.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 2.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and government spokesman, declared in the house of commons Wednesday that he could not say when an Irish home rule bill would be introduced. This, according to some lobby correspondents of the morning newspapers, covers the fact that the introduction of the bill has been deferred and hope of its presentation next week now has been abandoned.

The Daily News says the government has met with serious difficulties in its Irish policy and cannot find a successor to Baron Wimborne, who has resigned the lord lieutenantship, while the committee appointed to draft a bill up to this time has settled virtually nothing except the preamble. Its deliberations, it is added, are held up on the issue of giving the veto to Ulster and also in considering past ministerial promises to Ulster.

Regarding Coastal Defense.

The only way out of the difficulties is, in the opinion of responsible labor members of the house of commons, that the government temporarily abandon both conscription and home rule.

It is now improbable, adds the Daily News, that this course will be adopted in the near future.

A sidelight is thrown on the difficult issues involved by the meeting of the house of commons, both unionist and liberal, who accepted an invitation of the navy league to discuss what to do regarding Irish conscription.

The meeting appointed delegates to urge upon the committee drafting the bill that the imperial authorities ought to retain full control of the harbors and ports, probably also railroads.

Unionists Stiffening.

It is reported in political circles that the more extreme elements of the unionist party have stiffened lately against any form of home rule, and a letter just written by Sir Edward Carson to the committee of the southern unionist committee in Ireland suggests that the rumors are well founded.

Sir Edward says in part:

"In the present condition of Ireland, it seems to me little short of insanity for any government to reopen the question of home rule. . . . This, indeed, is statesmanship manufactured out of panic and founded on broken pledges in search of truth. If we are to go down let us do so with the flag flying and not in alliance with those whose object is to gain a vantage ground for enforcing further separation policies."

WANT INVESTIGATION AVIATION SITUATION

Senators in Spirited Speeches Urge Probe With View to Criminal Prosecution.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 2.—Investigation of the army aviation situation, with a view to criminal prosecutions, was urged today in the senate. Gross extravagance and misuse of appropriations for aviation purposes were suggested, and in spirited speeches several senators declared further investigation should be made as to any criminal or civil liability of those responsible.

BRYAN AT KNOXVILLE: LIBERTY LOAN TESTS U. S.

(Special to The News.)
Knoxville, May 2.—W. J. Bryan spoke at a large liberty loan mass meeting here this afternoon. In his plea to buy bonds, he emphasized that democracy as represented by America is in a conflict with autocracy as represented by Germany, and that the allies must win if the world is to be saved.

"It is a big test," he said, "and we must win it."

SAVANNAH LINE INQUIRES CAUSE DISASTER AT SEA

Death Toll Remains at 67—List of Reported Survivors.

COLLISION OCCURS IN FOG

Crash Came While Both Ships Were Progressing at Fair Rate of Speed.

(International News Service.)
New York, May 2.—With a rigid investigation already under way into the sinking of the Savannah line steamer City of Athens by a French cruiser off the Delaware coast early Tuesday morning, the death toll today remained sixty-seven, among them two women and a child.

Officials of the Savannah line are conducting an inquiry into a report that the life-saving apparatus on the City of Athens was defective.

The cause of one of the lifeboats capsizing and spilling the occupants into the cold water is said to have been a rope breaking.

Altogether there were 135 souls aboard the City of Athens. Sixty-nine were passengers. The crew of the steamer numbered sixty-six. Among the passengers were two women and twenty-four marine recruits, with twenty French sailors, en route to southern naval training camps.

Twelve of the marines have been accounted for, and seventeen French sailors are known to have drowned. The collision occurred while both ships were progressing at a fair rate of speed. A fog, which was so thick that not a glimmer of either ship's lights could be seen by the other, was directly responsible for the crash.

Numerous cases of heroism were reported here today after the survivors had been landed. E. J. Doherty and Z. W. Vollmer, wireless operators, stuck to their posts on the City of Athens until the ship went down. They refused to obey commands to leave the ship. Vollmer was picked up, but Doherty was lost.

The marines, though newly enlisted recruits, upheld the traditions of their service. Practically all of them assisted in the rescue of some of the passengers. Several gave their lives in an effort to save others.

It was announced here today that the bodies of the two women and child, who were reported missing, had been found.

Max Green, Astoria, N. Y. Mrs. Richard Bodinier, Mobile, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. A. Gewehr and child, Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Green, Paterson, N. J. Mrs. R. Harrison and baby, New York.

Dr. A. J. Kemp, Tifton, Ga. Miss A. Levy, Bridgeport, Conn.

Alden McKelvie, New York city. J. R. O'Brien, Savannah, Ga.

In addition to the thirteen passengers known to have been saved, several marines, this French sailors and thirty-two members of the crew were saved.

The following is the list of passengers reported lost:

Edward Bodinier, Mobile, Ala. Jean Cadot, New York city. Edward Flug, Savannah, Ga.

Isaac Dabell, Paterson, N. J. C. A. Denk, Brooklyn, N. Y. B. J. Graham, address unknown.

M. Green, Astoria, N. Y. Mrs. E. D. Holman, Hyde Park, Mass.

N. Kahn, address unknown. James Knott, Morristown, N. J. S. W. Little, address unknown.

Rev. J. P. Reynolds, New York city. Mrs. E. G. Stiles, New York city.

Among the United States marines reported missing are the following:

Frank H. Dixon, Buffalo, N. Y. J. W. Mack, Long Island city, N. Y. P. Van Hancan, Buffalo, N. Y. H. E. Wetmore, Buffalo, N. Y.

The following French sailors are missing:

F. Drolat. F. Lereste. H. Marzin. F. Hermines. H. Comenereux. Y. Herle. J. Chevenne. Y. Michel. J. Pizant. Nicholas Salmos. J. Lenours. H. M. Uda. H. Gouehard. F. Frances. La. Hier. N. Salmos.

Officers and crew members missing:

First officer, Claude Lebel; third assistant engineer, A. C. Cook; wireless operator, E. J. Doherty; James Jool.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR OVER TEN POUNDS SUGAR

Food Administrator Abel announces that instructions have been received from the state headquarters regarding the sale of sugar for preserving and canning purposes during the fruit season. Blank certificates will be issued for people who desire to purchase more than ten pounds which can be produced at one of the printing offices in the city. These blanks must be filled out by the grocer and mailed to Mr. Abel.

TURK WAR REPORT TELLS OF REPULSE OF BRITISH

Constantinople, Wednesday (via London), May 1.—An official statement issued today by the Turkish war office reports the repulse of strong British detachments in Mesopotamia.

TO PUBLISH ADDRESSES.

War Department to Resume Practice in American Casualty Lists.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 2.—The war department will resume almost immediately the practice of giving addresses of American soldiers named in the casualty lists sent from France.

FOUR SAVED BY NEGRO FIREMAN

Macon, Ga., Woman Tells of Heroism of Crews of Ships in Collision Off Delaware.

(Associated Press.)
An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Survivors of the coastwise steamer City of Athens, which was sunk in a collision with a French cruiser in a fog off the Delaware coast yesterday morning, with a loss of sixty-six persons, related here today many tales of heroism on the part of the crews of the two vessels. All praised the efforts of the French sailors, especially, who launched small boats within a few minutes after the accident and, aided by the cruiser's searchlights, picked up many of the survivors from pieces of wreckage.

The survivors agreed that the speedy sinking of the steamer—within five minutes after being rammed by the warship—was responsible for the heavy toll of life, although some claimed that the City of Athens' life-saving apparatus failed to work properly. There were 135 persons, including twenty-four United States marines on board the steamer which was bound from New York to Savannah, with a \$2,000,000 cargo of cement, rope, foodstuffs and general merchandise on board.

Story of Survivor.

Mrs. Florence Pickard Harrison, wife of a New York real estate agent, whose father, Winchell L. Pickard, is president of Cornell University, Macon, Ga., today told how her life that of her 2-year-old baby and two others were saved through the bravery of a negro fireman on the City of Athens.

Awakened from her sleep, Mrs. Harrison barely had time to put a coat over her nightdress and hurry to the deck with her child. "I saw a lifeboat," she said, "but no one was paying any attention to it except a United States marine who lifted the baby into the boat. I was about to climb in with his aid when the steamer toppled and my grasp on the gun-wale slipped. I was hurled overboard as the ship sank under the swirling waters. When I came up, choking and almost unconscious from the water with the little one in my arms, we were directly under the bow of a lifeboat."

"A man, whom I afterward learned was James Wallace, lifted the baby from my arms. When I regained consciousness I found myself in the lifeboat, covered with a piece of canvas, while I watched around the baby. My coat and nightgown were torn from the struggle to drag me in. After that Wallace rescued one marine and a civilian. That brave man—deserves a hero's name. We were in the lifeboat for about two hours before we were picked up by the crew of the French cruiser. I can not speak too highly of the gallantry and kindness of the French officers and men during our rescue and the time spent on the cruiser."

GOOD ENGLISH WANTED IN POSTPONED CONTEST

Prizes Offered for Essays on "Why Every Man Should Own His Own Home."

C. H. Winder, city superintendent of public schools, some time ago offered prizes to the schools of Chattanooga and Hamilton county for the best essay on "Why Every Man Should Own His Own Home" and asking that the clearest and best English be used in the compositions. The lowest prize offered was \$2 in thirty stamps and the highest two year savings stamps. The closing of the date of the contest was named as April 30. The contest has been continued until May 15, which is the date now announced for closing.

TEUTONIC POWERS WOULD SUPPLANT ROMANIAN KING

(Associated Press.)
London, May 2.—The Teutonic powers, the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Amersham, France, claims to have learned on reliable information, have decided to dethrone King Ferdinand of Rumania and to install a ruler of their own choice. He says that Germany some time ago tried to get Count Cernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to consent to such action and that his removal from office had made an agreement possible.

BETTER FEELING FOLLOWS NAMING IRISH OFFICIAL

(Associated Press.)
London (via Ottawa), May 2.—The Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent says there is a decided improvement in the feeling in Ireland in consequence of the appointment of Edward Shortt as chief secretary for Ireland. He is not merely a home ruler, but voted with the nationalists against conscription for Ireland.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT TROOPS TO FIGHT REBELS

(Associated Press.)
Amoy, China, May 2.—Heavy reinforcements of government troops are moving toward the Fukien-Kwangtung border, concentrating chiefly at Tung Shan and Chosen. An offensive operation against the southern rebels is imminent.

HUN ARTILLERY ACTION RENEWED ON VITAL FRONTS

Americans in Thick of Fighting on Picardy Battle Line—Fire on Wide Area.

TWIN STRUGGLE GOES ON

British Positions Around Arras and Lens Shelled—Strong Attack Put Down.

(International News Service.)
London, May 2.—German artillery activity increased on both the Flanders and Picardy battle fronts this morning.

The war office announced strong bombardments, especially in the sector of Villers-Bretonneux and Merris.

(Villers-Bretonneux lies about nine miles east of Amiens. Merris is eight miles north-west of Arras and eleven miles southwest of Ypres.)

Americans are reported in the thick of the fighting on the Picardy battle front, which, with the twin struggle in Flanders, constitutes the mightiest struggle the world has ever seen.

The British war office announced today an increase in the German artillery activity in that sector of Villers-Bretonneux (opposite Amiens) near which place the Americans beat off a strong German attack on Tuesday. Villers-Bretonneux has been the scene of fierce fighting since the German offensive began.

There were no infantry actions during the night, but the increasing activity of the artillery indicated that preparations were under way for fresh attacks.

German guns were active over a wide area throughout the night, shelling British positions around Arras, Lens and St. Venant.

MASSACHUSETTS FLYER BACK FROM EUROPE

Pal of Tommy Hitchcock Says Americans Have Won Their Allies' Admiration.

(International News Service.)
An Atlantic Port, May 2.—Sergeant William Wellman, of Cambridge, Mass., a member of the Lafayette escadrille, arrived here today from Europe on a furlough because of injury to his back and one of his eyes.

Wellman, who is 29 years old, was a flying pal of Tommy Hitchcock, the 17-year-old American flyer who was recently driven down behind the German lines. He has four planes to his credit and lacks but one to be classed as an "ace."

"I'd like to say something about the American troops," said Wellman, "and that is they have won the admiration of the British and French veterans. Whenever they get a chance they fight like the devil. I'd like to send word to Alabama that the men from that state are making a fine showing. Whenever you mention Alabama to a Frenchman he starts cheering."

LEGISLATION AIMED I. W. W. FAVORED

Senate Judiciary Committee Approves Penalizing of Acts of Rabid Bodies.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 2.—Legislation aimed at the Industrial Workers of the World and similar organizations advocating force and violence to bring about government, social and industrial changes, was approved today by the senate judiciary committee.

Such organizations, under the bill agreed on, would be declared unlawful during the war, and acts done in their interest would be penalized by ten years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. Provisions of the bill include punishment for holding office or membership in the prescribed organizations, dissemination of propaganda and even the renting of halls for their meetings.

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